

# Independence

Beginning July 1, 2008

National Park Service  
U.S. Department of the Interior  
Independence NHP  
143 S. Third Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19106

Independence Hall.....tour tickets required between 9:00-5:00..... 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
Free Tickets are available the morning of your visit at the Independence Visitor Center  
Access to the building is through security located at 5th and Chestnut Streets

Liberty Bell Center.....9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

**Programs: Meet outside the building at the SE corner of the garden**

*Ranger led walking tour* (topics below); daily at 3:30 p.m. (1 hour)

Sunday, Tuesday, Friday - "*The Founder's Philadelphia*" - Follow in the footsteps of Famous Americans who moved from being colonists to citizens of a new nation.

Monday, Thursday - "*E Pluribus Unum: Out of Many, One*" - Hear about the people, both famous and forgotten, who played a role in establishing Philadelphia as the "Athens of America."

Wednesday, Saturday - "*The Underground Railroad in Philadelphia*" - Explore the neighborhood and hear the stories of enslaved Africans and their supporters taking personal risks to achieve freedom.

"*Twilight Walking Tour*" Presented by the Friends of Independence National Historical Park.

Begins 7/5/08; daily at 6:00 p.m. (1 hour)

Independence Visitor Center.....8:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

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America's National Park Museum Shop.....9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Carpenters' Hall.....open Tuesday-Sunday.....10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

The City Tavern.....opens at 11:30 a.m.

Congress Hall.....9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Declaration House.....9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**Programs:** "*Meet Thomas Jefferson*" Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning 7/3/08 10:00 a.m.-noon

Deshler Morris House.....Closed for renovations

Edgar Allan Poe NHS.....open Wednesday-Sunday.....9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Franklin Court

B. Free Franklin Post Office.....open Monday-Saturday.....9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Fragments of Franklin Court.....2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Courtyard.....9:00 a.m. - Dusk

**Program:** "*Franklin's Philadelphia*" walking tour; daily at 2:30 p.m. (45 min)

Museum Shop.....open Tuesday-Saturday.....10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Printing Office.....10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Underground Museum.....9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Programs:** "*Franklin's Glass Music*" armonica demonstrations; daily at 10:30, 11:30, 1:30 (10 min)

Free Quaker Meeting House.....9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

The Great Essentials Exhibit in the West Wing of Independence Hall.....9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Independence Living History Museum.....9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

National Constitution Center.....fee charged.....9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

New Hall Military Museum.....1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Program:** "*Barnacles and Bullets*" children's program; daily at 2:30, 3:30 (20 min)

Portrait Gallery in the Second Bank.....11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Programs:** "*Moses Williams, Cutter of Portraits*" demonstration; daily at 11:15, 12:15, 3:15 (15 min)

*Bank Orientation Tour*; daily at 11:30, 12:30, 2:30, 3:30 (15 min)

"*The President's House in 18th Century Philadelphia*" illustrated program; daily at 1:00 (30 min)

President's House Site

**Program:** "*History Beneath Our Feet*" walking tour; daily at 4:00 p.m. (45 minutes)

Old City Hall.....10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Thaddeus Kosciuszko NM.....open Wednesday-Sunday.....Noon - 4:00 p.m.

Todd and Bishop White House Tour.....Tickets are available at the Visitor Center Desk

**Program:** "*Todd Open House*" daily 4:00-5:00 p.m.